

## MOTHERS, SENIOR GIRLS, GUESTS OF GIRL RESERVES

Hear Address "The Quest of  
Today" by Miss Helen  
Hertzer

BANQUET IS SERVED

Rings Presented To the Misses  
Worthington, Santo and  
Finney

An appealing menu, an address  
filled with inspiration, and a ring  
ceremony marked the pleasure-giving  
and stimulating program arranged by the  
Girl Reserves for their mother and  
daughter banquet in the high school  
last evening, at which time the girls  
of the senior class were also their  
guests.

Gathering in the cafeteria at 5.45 the  
following menu was served under  
supervision of the Reserves' advisors.  
Virginia baked ham, parsley potatoes,  
peas, apple sauce, rolls, butter, salad,  
coffee, ice cream, small cakes, mints.

Miss Carrie Worthington, president  
of the Reserves, extended a warm  
welcome to the gathering of 85. In brief  
words she reviewed the accomplishments  
of the Reserves during the past  
year, mentioning the 11 baskets of  
food given to needy families at  
Thanksgiving time, the Christmas  
party at which 150 children were  
entertained, the musical tea the proceeds  
of which were added to the auditorium  
curtain fund.

As each member of her cabinet was  
introduced by Miss Worthington the  
following young women told of their  
duties: vice-president, Phyllis Kallen-  
back; secretary, Vivian Green; treas-  
urer, Charlotte Abbott; candy treas-  
urer, Sylvia Howell; publicity chair-  
man, Louise Descamps; welfare com-  
mittee chairman, Viola Santo; chair-  
man of devotional committee, Juel  
Wiltshire; standards committee chair-  
man, Gertrude Hanson; chairman of  
social committee, Verna Milnor; head  
of program committee, Jane McAuley.  
The presiding officer expressed appre-  
ciation to the cabinet and members  
for assistance in making her term of  
office a success.

One of the features of the program  
in the banquet hall was the presenta-  
tion to the assemblage of the officers  
of the Girl Reserves for next year.  
These are: President, Phyllis Kallen-  
back; first vice-president, Verna Mil-  
nor; second vice-president, Gertrude  
Hanson; chairman social committee,  
Doris Hendricks; welfare chairman,  
Evelyn Buck; publicity chairman,  
Vivian Green; devotional committee  
chairman, Juel Wiltshire; standards  
chairman, Gertrude Hanson; candy  
treasurer, Sylvia Howell; secretary,  
Margaret Collier; treasurer, Charlotte  
Abbott. All Reserves joined in the  
farewell song of the organization to  
the seniors.

The speaker of the evening, Miss  
Helen Hertzer, Edgely, was intro-  
duced by Miss Marion E. Peck, a mem-  
ber of the faculty, and an advisor of  
the Reserves. "A Girl Reserve's ideals  
signify a wholesome and beautiful life  
when so many standards seem to be  
on a decline," was one of the speak-  
er's first remarks. The subject selected  
by Miss Hertzer was "The Quest of  
Today," and then she continued by  
recalling the story of Sir Gallahad's  
quest for the Holy Grail. "Our quest  
is for the fullest development of life,"  
she said in speaking to the girls as-  
sembled.

## Hulmeville Man Author of Sketch To Be Staged Soon

HULMEVILLE, May 9.—A sketch  
that should and will interest all lo-  
calities, one written by the Rev. James  
C. Gilbert, is included in the commu-  
nity entertainment to be presented in  
the Hulmeville Park pavilion Wednes-  
day evening, May 17th. The title of this  
short mystery play is "The Mystery of  
the 'Billy' Penn," and involves the  
whereabouts of the piece of old-time  
fire apparatus of which Hulmeville  
people are so proud.

Local men will be impersonated in  
the sketch, their names not being di-  
vulged until the evening of the enter-  
tainment. Those who will impersonate  
the local residents are: Messrs. Rich-  
ard Hopkins, Howard Ott, and Joseph  
Downing. Bryson Gilbert and Lewis  
Brunner will also have parts. It be-  
hooves all to attend and learn about  
the great mystery of the prize piece of  
fire-fighting equipment.

The vocalists who have consented  
to add to the program on that evening  
are: Mrs. Jennie Haik, Miss Adeline  
E. Reetz, and H. Douglass LeCompte.  
The above features, in addition to  
several other plays and specialty num-  
bers, together with two orchestras,  
will surely make for a grand evening  
of entertainment.

Proceeds of this show sponsored by  
the P. T. A. will be used for Memorial  
Day expenses here. Buy tickets now.

## FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Miss Elvira DiCesare, Lincoln ave-  
nue, was honored Saturday evening  
when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Naz-  
zareno DiCesare, entertained in honor  
of the young woman's 18th birthday.  
Forty relatives and friends gathered  
for the event. Dancing and refresh-  
ments were enjoyed.

## McMath Kidnaped



An excellent closeup of Kenneth  
Buck, of Harwichport, Mass., con-  
fessed kidnaper of 10-year-old  
Peggy McMath, shown after he had  
re-enacted details of the abduction  
for investigating detectives. Buck  
is lodged in Barnstable County  
Jail, where also is his brother,  
Cyril, who acted as intermediary  
in the ransom negotiations.

## HORSE SHOW RECEIPTS TURNED OVER TO CHARITY

Total Divided Between Bristol,  
Edgely and Croydon  
Associations

BY BRISTOL RIDING CLUB

One hundred and seventy-seven dol-  
lars and ten cents was contributed  
to charity as the receipts from the horse  
show staged by the Bristol Riding  
Club, April 30th.

Checks were mailed yesterday by  
Dr. J. Fred Wagner, chairman of the  
ticket committee. The money was  
divided between the Central Relief  
Committee of Bristol, Croydon Relief  
and Edgely Relief.

Bristol Central Relief Committee re-  
ceived \$125.10; Croydon Relief, \$25;  
and Edgely Relief, \$25. Checks were  
given to Mr. Thomas Scott, Mrs. H. C.  
Fredericks and Mr. Joseph Mintzer,  
for the respective committees.

The amount reported by Dr. Wagner,  
represented the entire proceeds from  
the sale of admission tickets with the  
exception of five per cent which went  
to the unemployed ticket sellers who  
solicited in the three communities.

The expense of the show was paid  
for out of the additional charge made  
on the grounds for ringside parking  
and the money received for entries in  
the various events on the program.  
The Riding Club was highly commended  
for its generous efforts towards  
a worthy cause, by Mr. Scott.

## Red Letter Service Is Arranged, Croydon Church

CROYDON, May 9.—A special event  
will take place at Wilkinson Memorial  
M. E. Church, Croydon, tomorrow  
evening, at which time an unusual oppor-  
tunity will be brought to the attention  
of the public at large.

For the past six weeks, the Bible  
Institute of Pennsylvania, located at  
1418 North 16th street, Philadelphia,  
has been conducting an extension  
class in Wilkinson church for benefit  
of people in the neighborhood. The  
course offered in this class is identical  
with a course offered at the Institute  
and leads to the granting of a certi-  
ficate upon the completion of the  
course. The certificate is recognized  
throughout the country and further  
study at any Bible School would be  
based on the credit already received.

Tomorrow evening, the Bible class  
will conduct a special red letter serv-  
ice to be open to the public.

## PAY VISIT

Mrs. Fred Bux, Maple Beach and  
sister, Mrs. Walter Lythgoe, Newtown,  
were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. John Cordwell, Trenton. On  
Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bux en-  
tertained friends in honor of Thomas  
Mahan, North Radcliffe street. The  
guests included Miss Mary Taffe, Miss  
Mary Mahan, Edward Taffe, Thomas  
Mahan, Mr. and Mrs. John Pieters.

## GAMES TONIGHT

The Bristol Twilight League game  
between Edgely and the Jefferson A.  
C. scheduled for last night was called  
off because of rain. Tonight on St.  
Ann's field, the Hibernians meet St.  
Ann's.

## FETE MRS. GALZERANO

Mrs. Luigi Galzerano, Jefferson ave-  
nue, was surprised by a number of  
relatives and friends, Sunday evening,  
who gathered at her home to celebrate  
her birthday. The evening was spent  
singing and dancing and music was  
furnished by an orchestra. Peter Ac-  
cardi gave several vocal solos. About  
60 were present, and Mrs. Galzerano  
received many pretty gifts.

## HISTORY OF CHINA'S RETREAT

PAPER READ BY  
EDWARD R. BARNSELY  
BEFORE THE

BUCKS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
AT DOYLESTOWN, MAY 6, 1933

Mr. President, Fellow members of the  
Bucks County Historical Society:

From the time of William Penn to  
the present, the charm of southern  
Bucks County has temporarily at-  
tracted notable personages; not the  
least of these was one Andreas  
Everardus van Braam Houckgeest.  
This distinguished gentleman, Dutch  
by birth, American by choice, es-  
tablished in Bristol Township in  
1796, a country seat of 361 acres which  
he called China's Retreat—"China" be-  
cause he had spent some fifteen years  
in that country—"Retreat" because he  
desired it to be the place of his perma-  
nent retirement. Van Braam, for by  
such name was he contemporaneously  
known, built thereon a handsome man-  
sion in which he lived in splendor for  
over two years with his family and six  
oriental servants.

China's Retreat, although a most in-  
teresting subject, has been badly ne-  
glected historically; so, therefore, it is  
the purpose of this paper in general to  
compile into one article a correct his-  
tory of the estate from scattered bits  
of facts and fancy; and in particular  
to present a true biography of van  
Braam, its builder, who was, incident-  
ly, the grandfather of the great grand-  
father of the writer.

The 361 acre plantation upon which  
China's Retreat was built had its ori-  
gin in 1760 when Thomas Clifford, an  
eminent Quaker merchant of Philadel-  
phia, came to Bristol Township, and  
bought three contiguous tracts of land  
on the Delaware immediately above  
Neshaminy Creek. He called the  
property Rocky Point and made plans  
for a large mansion, which, however,  
he never built. The Clifford family  
lived on the place for 25 years in two  
little houses set back a quarter of a  
mile from the River.

The Davis History of Bucks County  
says that the name came from the  
reef of rock in the River still visible  
at low tide. Although this ledge of  
bed rock no longer may be seen, the  
writer understands that it is still be-  
neath the water; and that the govern-  
ment engineers had difficulty a year  
or two ago in cutting through it when  
they were deepening the channel to  
Trenton.

The following was written three  
years before the American Revolution  
by Miss Sarah Eve of Philadelphia, and  
is interesting because it is the first  
known description of this planta-  
tion.

"We soon entered the confines of  
Rocky Point; our first salutation was  
from the sweet birds perched upon  
the boughs that we almost touched  
from the sides of the fences; the vio-  
lets were blown in quantities, and the  
houses began to open to our view;  
then such a prospect! But what shall  
I say of it the most luxuriant fancy  
cannot imagine a finer one. It was  
after twelve when we alighted, much  
pleased with our ride, and a most ex-  
cellent appetite for dinner which Bet-  
sey [Clifford's daughter] soon obliged  
us with, and we convinced her in a  
much more expressive manner than by  
words how good it was. There are two  
neat pretty houses here, with two

## PIANO AND BAND PUPILS WILL GIVE A RECITAL

Program Under Direction of  
Miss Stickler and B.  
Rogers

AT CROYDON SCHOOL

CROYDON, May 9.—The piano pu-  
pils of Miss M. Stickler and the band  
students of B. Rogers will give their  
annual recital at the Croydon school  
at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening. Par-  
ents and friends are cordially invited.

Following is the programme for the  
night: Band, "America." "Now the  
Day is Over." "Promotion March";  
piano solo, Jane Gamble, "A Little  
Night Song" (Ann Scott); "A Carnival  
Circus" (Ann Scott); piano duet,  
Mutch sisters, "Sandman" (Weedle);  
piano solo, Elizabeth Fawks, "Priscilla  
on Monday" (Bilbo); "In My Gar-  
den" (Scott); piano solo, Esther  
Mutch, "Waltz With Me" (Kerr);  
"Signs of Spring" (Rowe).

Trombone solo, Daniel Fleming,  
"Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes";  
clarinet solo, Harlin Jester, "O Sole  
Mio"; cornet duet, "Italian Hymn";  
Reinhardt Piel, Richard Moosbrook;  
clarinet duet, "Abide With Me" Harlin  
Jester, George Fleming; piano solo,  
Ruth Mutch, "Bobolink" (Ketterer);  
"High-Ho" (March, Rolfe); piano solo,  
Caroline Sloan, "Waltz With Me" (Kerr);  
"Signs of Spring" (Rowe);  
piano solo, Dorothy Schaum; piano  
numbers, "Twilight Waltz," "May-  
time," Miss M. Stickler.

Clarinet solo, "Old Black Joe,"  
George Fleming; saxophone solo,  
"Sweet and Low," Jack Moosbrook;  
solo, "Swanee River," Ruth Knapp, ac-  
companiment by B. Rogers; clarinet  
solo, Raymond Schweiker; talk, Mr.  
Rogers; band, "Village Chapel,"  
"America."

handsome rooms upon a floor, and  
kitchens behind them; the descent is  
gradual to the river, and the distance  
a quarter of a mile, the avenue, which  
is over two hundred feet wide, is  
planted with different kinds of cherry  
trees. The plan of this place is really  
elegant as there is to be a large man-  
sion in the middle. From the house  
you have a most extensive view up  
and down the River and in the Jerseys  
for miles; you likewise see Burling-  
ton."

On August 13, 1785, Thomas Clifford  
and Anna, his wife, sold the property  
to William Dobel of Bristol Township  
for 3,000 pounds sterling. After Wil-  
liam Dobel's death his heirs did not  
sell the place for several years. In  
the meantime it had changed its name  
to "Mount Benger" after William  
Dobel's oldest son Benger, who prob-  
ably lived on the place with his  
brother Peter and younger sisters  
Ruth and Sarah. The four of them  
deeded the estate on June 6, 1796, to  
van Braam for 9,887 pounds continen-  
tal currency.

It probably would be worth while  
now to review the life of van Braam  
up to this point, see who he was, and  
how he happened to get to Bucks  
County. He was born November 1,  
1739, in Werkhoven, Holland, the third  
child of Francois Thomas van Braam  
and Everarda Catharina van Nim-  
wegan, and the grandson of Jacob van  
Braam and Cornelia Houckgeest. It is  
thus seen that he took the Houckgeest  
part of his name from his grand-  
mother Cornelia, who was the daugh-  
ter of Frans Houckgeest and Anna de  
Roock. Just why he should do this  
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## MAY SOCIAL ENJOYED BY OVER 75 PEOPLE

Affair Sponsored By Brother-  
hood, Harriman M. E.  
Church

AWARDS FOR GAMES

Meeting in the basement of Harri-  
man M. E. Church last evening, over  
75 people were guests at the May  
Social sponsored by the Brotherhood.  
Games were played and contests  
worked out. Ice cream, cake and coffee  
were served. Members of the Sun-  
day School orchestra played selections.

Awards were given as follows:  
Dropping peanuts in milk bottle, Mrs.  
Alfred Rogers; chewing gum contest,  
Mrs. Mildred Keiber Morse; going to  
Jerusalem, Wilbur Van Lenten; bean  
walking contest, John Orr; bean  
guessing contest, Furman Miles.

The committee for the affair com-  
prised: Edward Wilkinson, chairman;  
Howard Combs, master of ceremonies;  
also Walter Cooper, George Shire,  
Jr., and William Barnfield.

The members of the refreshment  
committee included: Henry Van Len-  
ten, Edward Wilkinson, Fred Rabel  
and Alfred Rogers.

## "Socialism" Will Be Subject Of The Discussion Group

"Socialism" will be the topic when  
a meeting of the discussion group of  
the Travel Club is held in the club  
home Thursday afternoon at three.  
Mrs. Hugh B. Eastburn will preside,  
and Mrs. Lester Shoemaker, Mrs. John  
Dodds, and Mrs. Theodore B. Megar-  
gee will contribute points to the dis-  
cussion.

Tea will be served, and all members  
of the Travel Club are invited.

## Forest Camp Applications Received By Miss N. Jones

Males between the ages of 18 and  
25 who are now or have been on the  
State Relief may make application to  
go to the forest camps, if they so de-  
sire.

Applications may be made to Miss  
Nora Jones at the Municipal Building,  
on the days that Miss Jones is there.

## HOSPITAL BENEFIT

Mrs. Harry Shiply will conduct a  
card party tonight at her home, 605  
Radcliffe street, for benefit of Harri-  
man Hospital. Pinochle, bridge and  
"500" will be played. Among the  
prizes will be home-made cakes,  
plants, lingerie, etc. Assignments will  
be at 8.30. The public is invited.

## MAY SOCIAL

EDGELY, May 9.—There will be a  
May Social at Blackford Memorial M.  
E. Church Thursday evening at eight  
o'clock. Refreshments will be a fea-  
ture; and a silver offering will be  
accepted.

## SCOUTS TO MEET

Scouts of Troop No. 2 are requested  
to meet promptly at St. James's parish  
house tonight at 7.30 o'clock.

Read the Classified Ads for bargains  
in all lines.

## LATEST NEWS - - - -

Received by International  
News Service Leased  
Wires.

**DIES OF FRACTURED SKULL**  
Quakertown, May 9.—Sharp G.  
Moyer, 45, a farmer of this section  
died today of a fractured skull suffer-  
ed last night when he fell 12 feet from  
an overhead beam in his barn to the  
cement floor.

**DOLLAR IMPROVES**  
London, England, May 9.—Sharp im-  
provements in the American dollar  
rate marked foreign exchange deal-  
ings here today. After opening at  
\$3.94 to the pound sterling, 5c above  
yesterday's close, the dollar was  
quoted as \$3.92½ at 11 a. m. Fifteen  
minutes later it touched \$3.91.

**KIDNAPPER TO STAGE FIGHT**  
Hawick, Mass., May 9.—Kenneth  
Buck, the small town slicker who  
jumped into national spotlight by per-  
petrating the kidnapping of Peggy  
McMath, 16-year-old heiress, today  
made plans in his cell to obtain legal  
counsel with a view of staging a fight  
to squirm out of his predicament. His  
brother, Cyril, whom he dragged into  
the mess by inducing him to act as  
contact man in the ransom negotia-  
tions, was likewise preparing to put  
up a defense. Held in \$100,000 bail  
each they faced the prospects of being  
promptly indicted by the special grand  
jury, which will be called into session  
within the next ten days, and given a  
trial by jury within a relatively short  
time. The authorities after solving  
the kidnapping in jig time, were de-  
termined to move against the pair  
swiftly and relentlessly. They have  
set a record for speed in this case  
which they are eager to maintain.

Steps already are being taken to ob-  
tain legal counsel for the Buck broth-  
ers. Francis Kiernan, an attorney of  
Wareham, admitted he had been ap-  
proached by members of the Buck  
family with a view to representing the  
accused brothers. "I told them I would  
not represent Kenneth Buck," said  
Kiernan, "but I may take Cyril's case.  
I intend to talk to him today."  
Kenneth Buck indicated that his de-  
fense will be that someone else is in-  
volved in the kidnapping. Possibly a  
"higher-up" whom he will claim has  
not been apprehended. He told report-  
ers that "others" were involved. Al-  
though he was evasive, he gave the im-  
pression he meant two others. Who  
they were he would not say, neither  
would he reveal whether they were  
local men or out-of-towners. He in-  
sisted he had not signed the confes-  
sion the authorities gave out last Sat-  
urday night, in which he said he alone  
conceived the plot to kidnap Peggy  
and that he prevailed upon Cyril to  
act as intermediary with the McMath  
family.

**LOOK FOR STRIKE SETTLEMENT**  
Allentown, May 9.—Possibility of an  
early settlement of "sweat shop"  
strikes here was indicated by Mayor  
Fred E. Lewis, who is scheduled to  
hold another conference today with  
mill operators and union leaders. May-  
or Lewis said prospects for ending of  
the strikes were heightened as a re-  
sult of a conference held yesterday.

His criticism also was directed at  
what he described as a "bowing down  
to the wishes of Central Europe in  
matters of commerce and financial  
problems."

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State was a member of Congress,"  
Watson said, "a number of times he  
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ber of the House nearer to the ideas  
of free trade than Mr. Hull."

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the opportunity of lowering the tar-  
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tive to the American industries."

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program is passed and within two  
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knowledge that free trade is what is  
needed in the present economic con-  
dition of the world."

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rates between nations, it will first be  
necessary to pay all laborers the same  
wage, but that cannot be. If it were  
so I can then understand the policy of  
free trade between all countries, but  
wages will never be the same in all  
parts of the world because the climate  
has much to do with wages, especially  
in the torrid zones, where they are  
always very low."

## BOYS' WEEK PARADE, TRACK MEET TO BE HELD

Events Scheduled for Satur-  
day, May 20, by General  
Committee

FOLLOW SAME ROUTE

The parade and the track and field  
events of Boys' Week which were  
postponed on Saturday due to the  
weather are to be held on Saturday,  
May 20th. This was decided at a meet-  
ing of the general committee held last  
night in the rooms of the Young Men's  
Association.

The committee decided to have the  
parade over the same route as pre-  
viously planned, serve ice cream to the  
boys parading and then have the track  
and field events.

It was also stated at the meeting  
last night that it is likely there will  
be a large cup awarded to the district  
scoring the most points in the athletic  
events.

## Several Adults Baptized, St. James's, On Sunday

Several adults were baptized Sun-  
day at St. James's Church, with the  
Rev. George E. Boswell, rector, in  
charge.

The baptisms included: Miss Ruth  
Naomi Pickering and Arthur John  
Pickering, Jr., with Mr. and Mrs.  
Arthur Pickering as sponsors; Mr. and  
Mrs. Carl W. Nelson sponsored the  
baptisms of George Walter Nelson,  
Carl W. Nelson, Jr., Miss Doris Win-  
fred Nelson and Alice Welma Nelson;  
Miss Arley Elizabeth Downing was al-  
so baptized and had as sponsors Mrs.  
Jessie Richardson and Walter Down-  
ing.

Classified Ads Bring Results

## Joins Red Birds



Leo Durocher, regarded as the  
greatest shortstop in the National  
League, who is the principal figure  
in the trade between the Cincinnati  
Reds and St. Louis Cardinals. Du-  
rocher and two teammates go to the  
Cards in exchange for Sparky  
Adams, Allyn Stout and Paul Der-  
ringier. The acquisition of Du-  
rocher makes the Cards dangerous  
contenders for the league pennant.

## WATSON CRITICIZES ROOSEVELT POLICIES

Congressman is Particularly  
skeptical About Low Tariff  
and Free Trade

OUTLINES HIS VIEWS

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The dic-  
tatorship policies of the Roosevelt Ad-  
ministration were criticized as lack-  
ing effectiveness by Rep. Henry W.  
Watson, Republican of Langhorne,  
a member of the House Ways and Means  
Committee.

Watson was particularly skeptical  
of the low tariff and free trade ideals  
of Secretary of State Hull and of the  
possibility that through these prac-  
tices better national and international  
economic conditions will result. He  
cited the experiments of former years  
and reviewed the many contingencies  
that must be successfully encountered  
before the hope of the administration  
can be achieved.

Similarly he attacked the claims of  
administration spokesmen that pros-  
perity would be sure to result from  
legislation suggested by the President.  
He maintained that none of the emer-  
gency banking bills, the economy  
measure or the farm relief legislation,  
has proffered any evidence of the  
heralded return to normal economic  
conditions.

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what he described as a "bowing down  
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## OFF FOR CAMP

William U. Purcell, New Hope, vis-  
ited his grandfather, William Updyke,  
316 Washington street, Friday, prior  
to his departure for Fort Humphrey,  
W. Va., where he will be engaged in  
the Engineering Corps in connection  
with President Roosevelt's reforesta-  
tion plans.

## GLAD TO RECEIVE GARMENTS

Either Mrs. Louis C. Spring, 800  
Radcliffe street, or Mrs. A. V. Morris,  
720 Radcliffe street, will be glad to  
receive contributions of woolen gar-  
ments which the Labrador Branch of  
the Needlework Guild of America will  
send from here, May 15th. There is an  
urgent need for woolen garments in  
Labrador and many of the inhabitants  
there are in distressing circumstances,  
it is stated.

## BOROUGH COUNCIL SETS TAX RATE AT ONE-HALF MILL LESS

Rate for 1933 Taxes is Set at  
13½ Instead of 14  
Mills

CONFIRM APPOINTMENT

Richard Howard Named To  
Succeed Clay Littleton  
in Council

Borough Council last night set the  
tax rate at 13½ mills, which is a half-  
mill less than last year's rate, and  
also approved the appointment by  
Burgess Clifford L. Anderson of Rich-  
ard Howard as councilman from the  
sixth ward. Mr. Howard will succeed  
Clay Littleton, who resigned, having  
moved to Beverly, N. J.

Council received a complaint from  
the Manhattan Soap Company in  
which strong objection was made to  
the fumes, smoke and gases discharg-  
ed from the stack of the Superior Zinc  
Corporation.

In the communication presented by  
Edgar Spencer it was stated that the  
fumes were obnoxious and that em-  
ployees of the Manhattan Company  
had been made ill and asked to be  
relieved from their employment.

Mr. Spencer reported an inspector  
of the Department of Labor and In-  
dustry had visited Bristol and upon re-  
turning to Harrisburg had written  
that the matter was not within their  
jurisdiction.

Council, last night, referred the  
question to the local Board of Health.  
Police committee reported officers  
made five arrests during the month.  
One was held for court, two given 30  
days in the county jail and two dis-  
charged.

Two hundred and forty-three lodg-  
ers were sheltered.



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TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1933

### GETS A NEW VIEWPOINT

It may be that Yosuke Matsuoka's stay in Europe while at Geneva as Japan's delegate to the League of Nations and his trip through the United States on his return to Tokyo have had a somewhat sobering influence upon this Japanese statesman.

There seemed to be reflected something of this kind in the words he uttered in a radio interview he broadcast as he approached the shores of Japan.

"Those who live at home," he said, "can not get an all-round view of their country. Now that I have seen Japan from a distance, my heart is filled with apprehension for the future."

What was the cause of this apprehension? He failed to specify, but there was in his words a reminder that Japan can not live unto herself, which might indicate he believed that in her actions she must give consideration to world opinion. "Japan has withdrawn from the League of Nations," he reminded his countrymen, "but has not withdrawn from the world. . . ."

The extraordinary political conditions prevailing in Japan make me doubt if the nation is conscious of its crisis. No people in the world are so politically conventional as the Japanese. We ought to take a lesson from America, where the president, acting irrespective of political parties, has the support of 90 per cent of the American people in his vigorous actions for the relief of the nation. That sight should give us hope, as our crisis is less severe than America's."

If Mr. Matsuoka's absence from home has enabled him to see his country from a world point of view he can not have escaped the conclusion that the Japanese military party, which controls foreign policies, is pushing the nation toward a precipice. Whether he will have the courage to attempt to rescue it is another question.

### WHEAT MARKET FREED

The farm board, by selling the last of its holdings has caused to be lifted from the grain market a shadow that had served to depress prices. With the farm board holdings no longer an obstacle to be feared, a stronger market should be in prospect.

Opinion differs concerning the beneficial effects of the board's efforts to stabilize wheat prices. While some students of conditions contend that the board's operations did enable farmers to receive prices for their wheat above the world market level, others feel equally convinced that no practical benefits marked the board's operations in the stabilization field.

Concerning one thing, there is little uncertainty. The losses of the board amounted to nearly \$200,000,000. Of this amount, \$160,334,489 was caused by the stabilization operations, and \$23,818,742 represented the cost of wheat donated to the Red Cross for free distribution.

The stabilization operations constituted an experiment at a very critical time in the commodities. The wisdom of the course was questioned at the time, but the situation was regarded as calling for emergency action of some kind. An attempt to use government money to bolster prices was the result.

A decent law is one that doesn't affect the conduct of decent men.

# News of Adjacent Towns; Interesting Bits of Daily Fiction

## HULMEVILLE

A large group attended the Epworth League meeting at the home of Messrs. Raymond and Wilson Hibbs, Bristol Township, last evening, at which session the newly-elected president, Miss Marie Hanson, presided. Five new members were received: Misses Frances Benner and Anna Harvey; and Messrs. Linford Benner, Edwin H. Webster, and Sidney Buckman. An invitation was received for the League to attend a meeting at Cornwells Sunday evening when the M. E. Christian Endeavor Group will make plans to become an Epworth League body. Three members will represent the local league. A bug party will take place at the home of Miss Lorraine Winder, May 26th, a benefit for the organization. The committee in charge comprises Misses Lorraine Winder, Mary Thompson and Erda M. Schatt. The June meeting will be at the Winder home, also. After business and games, refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Johnson, Bangor, motored here Sunday to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Helen Hillek. Mrs. Johnson is remaining for a week.

The funeral of Henry Haefner, who died in his Philadelphia home Friday, was attended in Philadelphia today by Charles Haefner, a brother of the deceased, Mrs. Haefner, Harold H. Haefner and Mrs. John Corrigan.

## TULLYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bodine, Pottsville, N. J., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher A. Johnson, Saturday.

Miss Ellen Leigh has returned home after spending several days visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Misses Doris Kerr and Norma Ritt-

ter, Edgely, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wright, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Johnson and son, Walter, Jr., Lancaster, were guests with relatives here Saturday.

Miss Violet Lovett and Arthur Leigh have returned home after spending several months with relatives in Florida.

Mathew Tischer, Wilmington, Del., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Tischer, Lovett avenue.

Mrs. Etris Wright was a visitor of her sister, Mrs. Weldon Davis, Bustleton, Sunday.

Mrs. Christopher A. Johnson was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric A. Bodine, Kingston, N. J., Sunday.

## FALLSINGTON

Ethna Blanche Dunbracco, Fallsington, is among the 29 nurses who will graduate from St. Francis Hospital Nurses' Training School, Wednesday, in the auditorium of Trenton Central high school. The Rt. Rev. Maurice R. Spillane, vicar general of the Trenton Diocese, will preside and award the diplomas.

Anthony and Gerald Watson were among the children who enjoyed the fifth birthday anniversary of Virginia Louise Woodruff at her home in Morrisville on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Headley and daughter Alice, and Miss Lily M. Moon, were Sunday visitors at Haddonfield, N. J.

Joseph Taylor, Paul Ellis and William Franklin, Oklahoma, were recent visitors at Charles Klockner's.

The Girls' Friendly Society met at the home of Mrs. F. H. Smith, Friday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Archibley, Linden, N. J., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klockner, Mr. and Mrs. Klockner entertained members of Delaware Valley Grange at their home,

Friday evening.

Miss Mary Ida Winder, secretary of National Council for Prevention of War at Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Winder.

Harold B. Greenberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenberger, celebrated his Bar Mitzvah, or Confirmation, at the Adath Israel Congregation, May 6th. Dr. Leon J. Lieberich officiated. A large reception was given for Mr. Greenberger at his home, Lincoln Point, Saturday evening. About 800 persons were present.

Harriet Lodge spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Rockhill, Emille.

Miss Mae Kelly was a Thursday visitor of Christopher Quinn and daughters, Jamesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Headley and daughters Alice and Eleanor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Atchley, Pennington.

Mrs. C. G. Moon has had an asbestos roof put on her house, the roof having been damaged during the recent fire at Mrs. Rebecca Richards' house.

Miss Emma Lockwood was a Thursday visitor in New York.

Elmer Pickett, Langhorne, was the leader of the Friends' Bible Class, Sunday.

Max I. Reich is on a religious mission at Pittsburgh.

Miss Lily M. Moon has been drawn to serve on the grand jury at court.

The library will observe standard time during the month of May, following the ruling of the school. After schools close for vacation it will operate on advanced time.

Mrs. Sarah Bratton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman and Mrs. Rymmer were recent visitors in Atlantic City.

The Falls Y. P. B. sent a deputation team to Oxford Valley Church, Sunday evening. Mrs. Frank C. Hartman was the guest speaker.

Commencement exercises of the Falls Township high school will be

held in community hall, May 26th.

Miss Ruth Hartman and brother Albert, spent last week with Dr. Fred G. Bratton, Springfield, Mass.

Miss Rose Watson, who made her home with Mrs. Rebecca Richards for several years, is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, Morrisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymonette, Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors at the rectory.

## Mothers, Senior Girls, Guests of Girl Reserves

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The girls were told that great courage is needed at all times in facing life. In giving some attention to the quest of nature she remarked: "The deeper we lose ourselves in nature, the deeper we find ourselves in God."

The need of friendship was next given attention. "The need of those friends who are stronger and who can help us, and those who are weaker and whom we can help." The attributes needed in order to be a friend were said to be: Truthfulness, loyalty, reticence, and unreserved honesty. "What we love in our friends is just a reflection of what we find in God," continued the young woman.

That the outer-self is an expression of the inner-self was one of the points in this part of the address. "We spend so much time with ourselves and we owe it to ourselves to keep ourselves worth-while." Two qualifications needed in the quest for friendship were mentioned as belief and faith in a loving, heavenly Father; and love, a love that shows itself in kindness and friendship.

A beautiful bouquet of pink roses was presented to Miss Hertzler by Miss Worthington.

The banquet tables were arranged in the form of a triangle, the symbol of the Girl Reserves. These were decked in blue candles, bouquets of white flowers, and blue and white favors, which colors are those of the Reserves.

Retiring to the auditorium the ring ceremony was held, with Miss Effie Watson, a faculty member, and an advisor of the Reserves, in charge. The three lighted candles on the table at the front of the room, Miss Watson informed the group, represented the Reserves motto: "Health, Knowledge and Spirit." The requirements needed in order to receive a Girl Reserve ring were briefly told by the one in charge, included in these being that the young women to receive such be active members for two years, and that they attend at least four-fifths of the meetings in a year.

The ceremony in the auditorium included: Singing, "Father of Lights," Reserves; vocal solo, "Fight the Good



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**HOLLYWOOD.**—The screen gangster is being driven abroad for his locations. On May 25 production is expected to begin at Fox Hills on "Shanghai Madness," the story of an American beach-comber, racketeer who tangles with the law in the "Paris of the Orient."

The roustabout hero will be Spencer Tracy, who gets star billing in this new picture. The Fredrick Hazlett Brennan story will be directed by John Huston, who is now putting the finishing touches to Lillian Harvey's "My Lips Betray."

Tracy is at present ending his work in "The Power and the Glory," the picture Fox borrowed Colleen Moore from M-G-M for.

Dancers to Gus Arnheim's music are laughing at the story of the celebrant of new beer's day who teetered out of the Beverly Wilshire gold room in an overloaded condition to get his hat and go home. He asked the head waiter where the check room was.

"Just around the corner," said the man.

"Lissen, fellow," the beer-drinker said with dignity, "at a time like this, did I ask for a Republican campaign speech?"

Although the western is reported in disrepute with the exhibitors, Universal carries on with hoof symphonies. They have signed Buck Jones to make a series, "Gordon of Ghost City," the screen version of Peter B. Kyne's story, "Oh, Promise Me." This is not the gangster play, "Oh, Promise Me," which Universal still has on the shelf.

**HOLLYWOOD PARADE.**

Unable to wait until it comes to Hollywood, film folk have been sneaking advance peeps at the cir-

"Follow the Glean," assemblage.

The number of young women, members of the Girl Reserves, who will graduate in June, totals 10.

The advisors for this organization include: Misses Bartine, Watson, Barnhart and Peck, members of the faculty; Mrs. Walter Fagan, Mrs. Howard E. James, Mrs. David Neill, and Mrs. Christopher Buchler.

cus, Mary Pickford was interested in one of the elephant act girl-performers. Marlene Dietrich and Joseph Von Sternberg caught one of the shows. You should have seen her two guards cutting a way out through the crowds. . . . Mae West took it big by coming in just as the grand parade entered. Bing Crosby is now a year older. . . . When Boris Karloff calls for his favorite dish, it's Indian curry with rice. . . . Buster Phelps, the tot thespian, plays the son in Victor McLaglen's new picture.

Chief party at the Little Club's last event was Adrienne Ames' affair with her sister, Linda March. Dorothy Lee and Marshall Duffield, Colleen Moore with hubby Al Scott were present, and Randolph Scott, of course. Sally Blane was with Bruce Cabot, Lew Ayres with Ginger Rogers, Buddy Rogers with heiress Janet McCleod. . . . Biggest surprise over the week-end were Joan Crawford and Doug Junior together at Constance Bennett's farewell dinner to her husband, Henri. Richard Bennett and his wife attended. Mary Pickford was another guest.

An innovation for her home "bar" are Alice Brady's drinking mittens.

handed out to guests to keep the beer from numbing the hands. . . . Lewis Milestone and Lawrence Stallings tagging at the Beverly Wilshire Sunday night. . . . Eddie Lowe and Lil Tashman dropped in after a dinner at Taix's. . . . Alan Dinehart with Mozell Brantley. . . . Marion Nixon on wearing her hair blonded under a white mandarin hat. . . . It looks as if Lubitsch will go ahead on "Design for Living" after all. . . . And "Sanctuary" is in heavy censorship travail.

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### Events for Tonight

Card party at the home of Mrs. Harry Shipp, 605 Radcliffe street, benefit of Harriman Hospital.  
Talking moving picture, "Me and My Gal," in Bristol high school auditorium, sponsored by Rambler staff, 7:30 p. m. Open to public.  
Play, "The Third Floor Front" at Bensalem Township high school auditorium, 8:15 p. m.  
Friendly Quartet in first concert appearance, Bethel A. M. E. Church, E. C. Lindsay, manager.

### VISIT AT HOMES HERE

Mrs. Joseph Caskins, Danvers, Mass., Mrs. Edward Gregory and son Edward, Bayonne, N. J., were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gavegan, Beaver street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White and family, Folcroft, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snyder, Monroe street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burke and son Edwin and daughter Irene, Fairview, N. J., were guests from Friday until Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ogden, 645 Corson street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Zarr, Nanticoke, were Wednesday and Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Zarr, 209 Cedar street.

Miss May Jables, Germantown, was a Saturday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. North, 205 Lafayette street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty and family, New Egypt, N. J., spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hendricks, 611 Cedar street. Charles Hendricks, Bordentown, spent Saturday at the Hendricks home.

George Hermann, Philadelphia, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hermann, Sr., Wood street.

**HIT BY BASEBALL**  
Miss Ethel Keers, 1528 Trenton avenue, while watching the baseball game at the high school grounds, Friday, was hit in the right eye with a ball. She was treated at Harriman Hospital.

**ILLNESSES**  
Milton, Alice and Lydia Jones, Cedar street, are ill with measles.

Jean McVaine has been ill for the past few days.

**CONFINED TO HOME**  
Mrs. Anna Goshline, 547 Linden street, has been ill for the past few days.

**MOVING**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Elmer are moving this week from 220 Cedar street to 592 Swain street.

**HOME AGAIN**  
Miss Gertrude Pope has returned to her home, Wood and Washington streets, following a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Comfort, White Horse, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Comfort accompanied Miss Pope to Bristol on Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Comfort, Cedar and Dorrance streets.  
Harry Daniels, Walnut street, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo

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Shinn and family, Burlington, N. J., spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Shinn's summer home in Seaside Park.

### AT MUSICAL

Mrs. Thomas Clark and daughter Mary Jane, Buckley street, on Saturday attended a musical entertainment given by students of Immaculate College at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia.

### PAY VISIT

Miss Margaret W. Pope, 622 Beaver street, and Miss Marion Hendricks, 611 Cedar street, were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver, Bordentown.

### GUESTS GATHERING AT McFADDEN HOME PLAY BRIDGE, GAMES

Mrs. Dorothy McFadden, Swain street, entertained friends at cards Saturday night. Bridge was enjoyed followed by a repast. The guests included: Misses Frances and Amelia Ryckee, West Oak Lane; Miss May Jables, Germantown; Miss Mabel Downs, Logan; Frank Smith, Norristown; Oscar Zimmerman and Roland Maurer, Philadelphia; Mrs. Ethel Phillips, Miss Hilda M. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. William Sharkey, Frank North, all of Bristol. Favors were given to Misses Frances and Amelia Ryckee, Mr. and Mrs. William Sharkey and Frank Smith.

### RECTOR AND WIFE WITNESS A PLAY AT TORRESDALE CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. George E. Boswell, 829 Radcliffe street, last week attended a performance of the play, "Once There Was A Princess," sponsored by All Saints' Church, Torresdale, in which Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willaman, Fairview, took part.

Rev. and Mrs. Boswell also attended the funeral of the late Rev. Allen Van Meter, last week. The services preceding the burial of Rev. Van Meter were conducted at Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia. The deceased was executive secretary of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania.

### HISTORY OF CHINA'S RETREAT

Continued from Page One  
when his father and brothers were plain van Braam is not known to the writer. However, the double surname continued in his male line, and today there are in Holland his male descendants named van Braam Houckgeest, who consider themselves a little superior to their cousins named simply van Braam who have descended from the brother and half brother of our Andreas the builder of China's Retreat. Although he was very proud of the Houckgeest as witnessed by his quartering these arms with those of his father's and making a new estucheon for himself, he was, nevertheless, called van Braam rather than van Braam Houckgeest and because of this he has often been confused with his cousin, Jacob van Braam, a soldier of fortune of the Dalgetty order and campaigning comrade of Lawrence Wash-

ington during the French and Indian wars.

Nothing is known of our van Braam's early life, except that he entered the Dutch Navy as midshipman on June 28, 1757, and soon obtained the rank of Lieutenant. However, this type of work evidently did not agree with his disposition, for he quit the service the following year and went to China as Supercargo of the Dutch East India Company. It was probably on the way out there that he married, on May 29, 1763, Cornelia Catharina Geertruida van Reede van Oudtshoorn. She was the second child of 13 children and her father, a prominent Baron in Holland, was at that time Fiskaal of the Colony, and later, in 1772, appointed its Governor and Director.

The next fact concerning van Braam is the birth in 1765 of his oldest child Everarda Catharina Sophia. Of his three children who survived she was the only one who left American descendants, having ten children by two husbands. She was the daughter who lived at China's Retreat and about whom we shall hear more later.

Van Braam lived in the Far East at Macao and Canton until 1773 returning to Europe during that period for two short voyages only. In that year he went back to Holland and settled at Zutphen in the Province of Guelderland. There his first son was born in

1775. In 1777 he wrote a letter to Benjamin Franklin asking him to obtain commissions in the Continental Navy for three young Dutch Lieutenants that were friends of van Braam. This letter, carefully preserved among the Franklin papers of the American Philosophical Society, is sealed with the coat of arms before alluded to and signed with his characteristic signature. The writer has been collecting all the known van Braam signatures, and it strikes him very remarkably that as elaborate and fancy as they

are they should vary so little even over a twenty year period.

In 1785 Andreas was appointed Consul to North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia and in the summer of that year he set sail for America with his wife and five children. On September 15, 1785, he and his family arrived at Charleston, S. C., on board the ship Vryhyd, Capt. Sixton, master. He bought a good deal of property in this city, and ran a general supply house at 42 Bay street. In the spring of 1784 he became a naturalized citizen of the United States. He attended the Congregational Church, but it is not known if he joined it.

During September and October 1784, his four youngest children, who had been born in Holland, died in a diphtheria epidemic. On January 10, 1785, his surviving daughter Everarda married Capt. Richard Brooke Roberts, U. S. A. On July 13 of that year there was born another daughter to van Braam, named Françoise Constantia Caroline Maria, who was 20 years younger than her sister.

Apparently van Braam's business adventures did not fare well for in about 1790 we find him closing his accounts at Charleston and sailing back to Holland with his wife and little girl Françoise. This daughter married in 1807 at Amsterdam Izak Cornelis van Heidejden and they have left numerous descendants in the Netherlands.

Andreas in the meantime had received an offer from his brother Jacob Pieter van Braam to be head of the factory of the Dutch East India Company at Canton so he again set sail alone for China.

It was undoubtedly due to van Braam's initiative that there was organized at this time an embassy by the Dutch East India Company to the court of the Emperor of China. This was the third and last embassy undertaken by the Dutch and the eleven in the history of Chinese relations with the outside world. Isaac Titsingh was chosen Ambassador of the embassy, and Andreas, accompanied by his nephew Jacob Andreas van Braam, was second in command with the commission Ambassador in Survival. Altogether, the personnel consisted of 26, and it must have made an imposing party with its body guard of a sergeant, a drummer, a fifer, and nine soldiers.

"The embassy left Canton on November 22, 1794, in thirty boats, of which twelve were occupied by the ambassadors and their suites, while the remaining eighteen carried the escorting mandarins and their following. Nanshang was reached on December 19 without incident but from there, owing to the fact that the waterways were frozen, the journey had to be made by land and very many hardships were encountered. The two ambassadors, Titsingh and Van Braam, were in sedan chairs, the others on horseback; the baggage was often delayed and did not arrive at the lodgings by night, so that there were no beds, and once van Braam had to spend the cold winter's night in his sedan chair."

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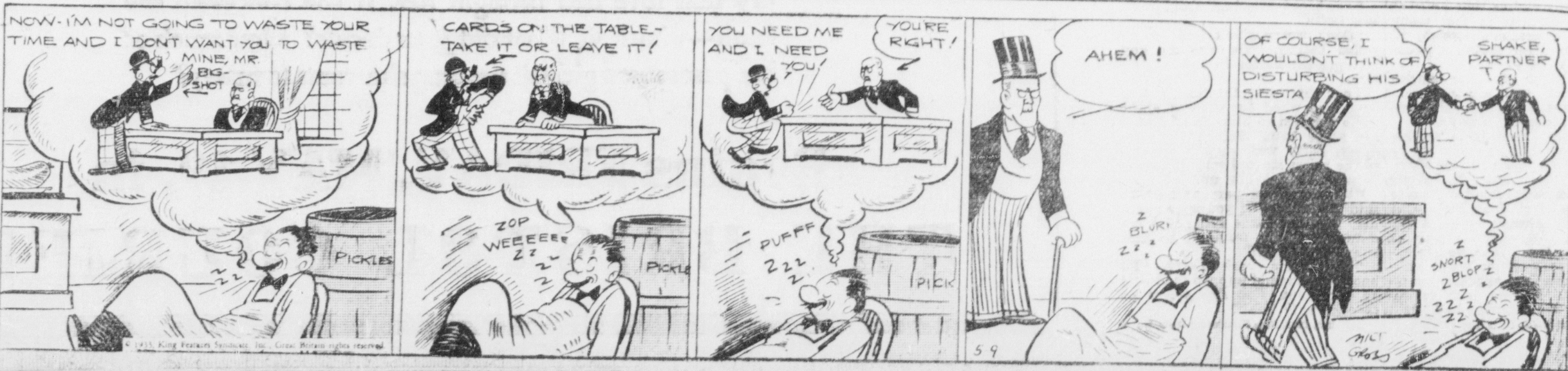
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## DAVE'S DELICATESSEN

By MILT GROSS





# SPORTS

## WHITE ELEPHANTS WIN OVER INDIAN ROCK NINE

Sunday the White Elephants four-nayed to Wrightstown and defeated the Indian Rock baseball club 5 to 2 in an nine inning game. The feature of the game was the close pitching of both pitchers; and the superb support of the Bristol club who completed 2 double plays.

Score:

White Elephants	r	h	e	a	e
Hughes c	2	1	3	1	5
B. Ritter 3b	1	1	2	4	0
Williams 1b	1	1	1	5	0
G. Ritter ss	0	2	1	4	1
Grimes rf	0	0	2	0	0
Levinson cf	0	1	0	0	0
Thompson 2b	1	1	4	3	0
Kirk lf	0	0	0	0	0
Speel p	0	1	0	2	1
MacDonald rf	0	0	0	0	0
Hellings cf	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>

Innings:

White Elephants	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	5
Wrightstown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stolen bases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Double plays: Speel to Thompson to Williams; G. Ritter to Thompson to Williams; Thompson to Williams. Sacrifice: Thompson. Struck out: by Speel, 2; Mottran, 1. Base on balls: off Speel, 5; off Mottran, 5.

## ENTRIES CLOSE TONIGHT FOR LANGHORNE RACES

Dick Dunn, nationally known promoter, announces his first auto race meet of the season at Langhorne Speedway on the Lincoln Highway, Saturday afternoon. There will be six races on the card, including four sprints at seven miles, a fourteen-mile tria and one at thirty-five. The qualifying trials will be held up to noon and all cars not proving of the regular speed for such a fast course will be eliminated.

Entries for the meet will close next Tuesday night at midnight. Dunn is expecting to obtain the entries of many of the best drivers in the country, including some of the stars entered in the Indianapolis classic, May 30. Dunn is also anxious to develop a lot of local talent-lads that live in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey who have ambition to become the speed demons of the future.

"I want to encourage all the able youngsters that I can," declared Dunn. "I know there are any number of lads with the daring, nerve and heart who never had a real chance to display their ability in regular races, but who, if given the opportunity, providing they have sufficiently powerful cars, can cope with the cream of the country."

"Auto racing is such a dangerous sport that new faces are being constantly needed to replace those who meet with misfortune in the hair-raising races, especially on the dirt courses, such as is Langhorne Speedway. Just as regiments in war-time are obliged to fill gaps in their ranks from replacements, so are the stars of hazardous auto-racing replaced by ambitious youngsters who have the guts to match their wits, skill and steady hands at the wheel against their more experienced rivals. Already I have several entries from promising local lads whose names in the near future may be as well-known as those

of the biggest stars of the past or present. "The course should be more popular than ever this season," said Dunn, in conclusion.

### LOWER BRUCKS COUNTY LEAGUE

Schedule for Tonight  
HULMEVILLE at BRISTOL A. A.  
A. O. H. at PARKLAND  
ODD FELLOWS at LANGHORNE

Standing

Team	Won	Lost	%
Odd Fellows	2	0	1.000
Langhorne	1	0	1.000
Bristol A. A.	0	0	.000
Parkland	0	0	.000
A. O. H.	0	1	.000
Hulmeville	0	2	.000

Parkland has signed G. Adams and E. Votz and released John Good. Bristol A. A. has released J. Klipac and Dominick Brescia and signed Gene Dugan and Samuel Dietrick. Langhorne has released R. Hopkins, E. Sellers, and W. Wallace and signed Jas. Byers and W. Shad. Hulmeville has released A. McCarthy and E. Foster and signed E. Canby, E. Cook and J. Cook.

### BRISTOL SUB-URBAN LEAGUE

Schedule for Tonight  
WHITE ELEPHANTS at W. BRISTOL  
FERGUSONVILLE at CUBANS  
FURMAN at NEWPORT ROAD

Standing

Team	Won	Lost	%
Fergusonville	2	0	1.000
Cubans	2	0	1.000
Newport Road	1	1	.500
White Elephants	1	1	.500
Furman	0	2	.000
West Bristol	0	2	.000

## CROYDON Y. M. A. IS VICTOR OVER BRISTOL IX.

The Croydon Y. M. A. swung into mid-season form Sunday when, under the excellent mound efforts of Morgan, they defeated the fast Bristol Triple A team. Morgan was backed by eight men at all times and it seemed that he couldn't get in a hole. It was not until the sixth inning, when Croydon bunched three singles and two walks, that the grandstands were given any sign of the superior team. A threat-

ened last inning stand showed the visitors to be fighters to the last ditch.

Score:

Croydon Y. M. A.	r	h	e	a	e
Strump 2b	1	1	2	3	0
Jackson ss	1	1	2	3	0
Forrest lf	0	1	1	0	0
Baker rf	1	0	0	0	1
Cahill cf	0	1	2	1	0
Wm. Dougherty 3b	3	2	1	1	1
Hefman 1b	1	2	0	0	0
J. Dougherty c	1	0	0	1	0
Morgan p	0	2	2	9	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>

Innings:

Croydon	0	1	0	0	3	1	3	8
Bristol	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Stolen bases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Two-base hits: Strump, Forrest, Hibbs, Afflerbach. Three-base hits: Wm. Dougherty, Morgan, Dyer. Hit by pitched ball: Baker, Wm. Dougherty, J. Dougherty, Erny. Struck out: by Morgan, 8; by Jeffries, 4. Base on balls: off Morgan, 1; off Jeffries, 3. Umpire: Hutcheson, Bristol. Scorer: McCarthy, Croydon.

### CROYDON GAME

Twilight game, Wednesday night, between Jefferson A. A. of Bristol and Croydon Y. M. A.

Washington, D. C., May 9.—Two legislative mysteries engaged Congressional attention today as conflicting reports reached Capitol Hill regarding President Roosevelt's attitude on the banking reform and public works bills.

There were administration spokesmen who declared privately the President was opposed to both measures. There were other Democratic leaders equally confident President Roosevelt wished both bills enacted. Republican chieftains generally sided with those who believed neither bill

will be passed at the present session of Congress.

The banking reform bill with its Federal insurance fund for guarantee of deposits in member banks of the Federal Reserve system has lagged in House and Senate committees for weeks. A few days ago Senator Glass, Democrat of Virginia, announced complete agreement with the treasury department on all important provisions of the bill. But, the measure still rests in the committee's pigeon holes. "The President favors the bill and it will be enacted," said Senator Fletcher, chairman of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee.

A like mystery involved the fate of the Public Works act. Just as in the case of the banking bill, a controversy has developed between Congressional leaders and the President's advisors over its terms. In the banking bill it was the extent of guaranteeing deposits and the time of launching the guarantee. In the Public Works act it was the extent of authorizing the construction work and the amount of the bond issue to finance the program.

### CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. Batholoma entertained Mr. Hanley, Philadelphia, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rice and daughter, formerly of Erwin, are now making their home at State Road and Washington avenue.

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### FALLSINGTON

A meeting of the General Mercer Chapter of the American Daughters of the Revolution, was held in the Robert Morris House on Saturday Bertha M. Barwis, regent, conducted the session which was preceded by a luncheon at 12 o'clock. Mrs. Maddock, Mrs. Arthur Moon, Mrs. Clifford Oakley, and Miss Cummins were hostesses for the luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duke, Morrisville, were visiting friends in the village, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sauler and sons, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hawkes, Edgely; Mr. and Mrs. Walton Naylor, and daughter Kathryn, Allentown, N. J., were Sunday visitors of Mrs. C. G. Moon.

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## The Not-So-Goofy Gomez

By BURNLEY



THEY can call him the "goofy Castilian" all they want to—this Gomez, I mean—but I'll call him a guy goofy or dizzy who draws down a fat pay check, marries a beautiful musical comedy star and gets well set up in business before he has even reached the peak of his baseball career.

Lefty Gomez says he doesn't mind the boys tagging him "Goofy." Why should he? In just a few years from now, many of the guys who dubbed the skinny Spaniard "goofy" will probably be broke and looking for a hand-out, while the gallant Lefty Gomez will of course be a successful business man with plenty of sugar, so that he will be able to say to them, "Who's goofy now?" without fear of an annoying rejoinder.

Be that as it may, the slim Yankee southpaw is a whole lot of pitcher, whether he's goofy or no. Nobody ever claimed that Lefty is daffy when he's out there on the hill pinning the hitters' ears back with his blazing portside slants. Still

little more than a youngster, the gallant and not-so-goofy Castilian has his best pitching days ahead of him, and right now I wouldn't want to name anyone but Gomez as being a better fork-hander. Gomez's ambition is to win thirty games, and Joe McCarthy claims that Lefty is capable of turning in that many wins over a season's stretch, in spite of the slim southpaw's undeniably frail build.

They tell lots of funny stories about Gomez, and although you probably have heard them I'll have to recount a couple, anyway.

When Gomez first came up, his big fault was that he would often hit his famous "Gopher ball" too often. In case you don't know it, Lefty's "Gopher ball" was so-called because it would "go for" four bases—the batter would always smack it for the circuit. Anyway, one day at the Stadium the Yanks were playing the Tigers and Gomez was nailing one of his first appearances on the rubber. In the first inning Gomez threw a "Gopher ball" and the guy who was batting parked it

in the right field stands. In the second inning Gomez suddenly remembered that McCarthy had warned him to be careful in pitching to Gehring, so he came in to Dickey and told him to be careful about the signs when Gehring came up.

"The boss warned me about him," said Lefty.

"Don't worry about Gehring," yelled Dickey. "He was the guy who got nervous in the first inning."

Then there was the time, not so long ago, when Gomez was about to be married to Miss June O'Dea, the stage star. Before the ceremony, Lefty started talking to him in order to back him up.

"What are you nervous about?" said the priest. "If you were pitching, with the bases full and Fox coming up, you wouldn't be nervous, would you?"

"No," came back Lefty. "I'd know what would happen then—I'd be taken out. But I've got to go through with this!"



By HAZEL LIVINGSTON, author of the famous "SECRET STUDIO"

Suddenly life laid aside its smiling mask and one day Joan stared at a cruel world. If she told the truth she might wreck her happiness and the undreamed-of luxury that love had brought her. If she concealed the truth—what? What did Joan decide? How much of her past must a girl tell the man she wants to marry?

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